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Applicant: Aoki et al. Group Art Unit: 3713
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Title: INTERACTIVE DRIVING SIMULATOR, AND METHODS OF USING SAME

STATUS INQUIRY

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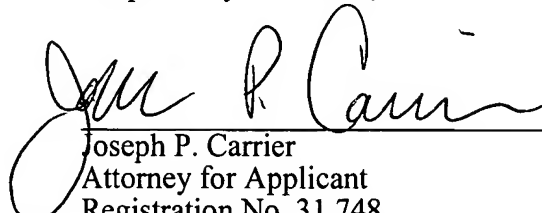
Sir:

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Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

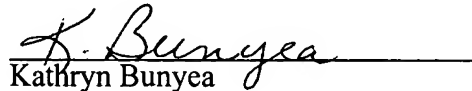
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